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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner Christopher R. Tate	Art Unit 1655

All Participants:

Status of Application: Under Appeal

(1) Christopher R. Tate.

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(2) Mark Pohl.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 16 October 2006

Time: 11 Am

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

All, in general

Claims discussed:

All, in general

Prior art documents discussed:

All, in general

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues.. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Upon consultation with SPE, the Examiner called Applicant's representative to offer allowable independent claims (i.e., claims 1, 19, and 35) - as shown in the attachment (the proposed claims are deemed allowable based upon the instantly disclosed synergistic activity provided by the secondary compound and Hoodia gordonii with respect to the second compound being in an amount sufficient to lessen the amount of Hoodia gordonii required for body weight reduction - as discussed in the interview). The offer was declined.

Attachment to Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary - Below are the proposed (allowable) claims which were offered to Applicant's representative in the Interview.

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1. (added claim 3) A method of body weight reduction comprising administering to a human in need thereof a body weight reducing amount of *Hoodia gordonii* and a second compound selected from the group consisting of a stimulant and glucosamine at least once every about 48 hours for at least about 45 days, whereby said second compound is administered in an amount sufficient to lessen the amount of *Hoodia gordonii* required for body weight reduction.

19. (OK - as is) A composition of matter for body weight reduction comprising a body weight reducing amount of *Hoodia gordonii* together with a second compound selected from the group consisting of a stimulant and glucosamine, said second compound in an amount sufficient to lessen the amount of *Hoodia gordonii* required for body weight reduction.

35. (added claim 37) A method of body weight reduction comprising administering to a human in need thereof *Hoodia gordonii* in an amount sufficient to suppress the appetite of said human together with a second compound selected from the group consisting of a stimulant and glucosamine, whereby said second compound is administered in an amount sufficient to lessen the amount of *Hoodia gordonii* required for body weight reduction, said administration repeated a plurality of times, each one of said times occurring before said *Hoodia gordonii* causes an appetite stimulating effect in said human.